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**CHAPTER 343.**

AN ACT to amend subsections 1 and 2 of section 11—4 of the statutes, relating to notice of September primary.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subsections 1 and 2 of section 11—4 are amended to read: (Section 11—4) 1. At least sixty days before the time of holding such September primary, the secretary of state shall prepare and transmit to each county \* \* \* clerk, a notice in writing designating the offices for which candidates are to be nominated at such primary.

(Section 11—4) 2. Upon receipt of such notice such county clerk shall *immediately transmit a copy thereof to each town, city and village clerk in his county and* not less than ten days thereafter publish so much thereof as may be applicable to his county, once in each week for four consecutive weeks in at least two, and not to exceed four, newspapers of general circulation published in said county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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**CHAPTER 344.**

AN ACT to repeal sections 1409a—1 and 1409a—2 of the statutes, and to create sections 1409a—1 and 1409a—2, and subsection 1 of section 172—27 of the statutes, relating to the prevention of blindness in infants, and making an appropriation.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Sections 1409a—1 and 1409a—2 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. There are added to the statutes three new sections to read: Section 1409a—1. For the prevention of ophthalmia neonatorum, or blindness in the new born babe, the state board of health and vital statistics shall, annually, cause to be prepared and put up in proper containers a one per cent solution of nitrate of silver, and shall also prepare instructions for its use. Said containers and instructions shall be distributed by said board, free of all charges, to all local health officers within the state in quantities sufficient to enable them to, and they

shall, deliver to each physician and midwife one container and one copy of the instructions. It shall be the duty of the attending physician or midwife in each confinement case to use the said solution as directed in said instructions.

Section 1409a—2. 1. In any confinement case not attended by a physician or midwife, if one or both eyes of an infant become inflamed, swollen and red, and show an unnatural discharge at any time within two weeks after its birth, the nurse, parents, or other attendant having charge of such infant shall report in writing, within six hours thereafter, to the health officer of the city, village, or town in which the parents of the infant reside, the fact that such inflammation, swelling, redness, or unnatural discharge exists.

2. On receipt of such report the health officer shall immediately give to the parents or person having charge of said infant a warning of the dangers to the eye, or eyes, of said infant, and a copy of the instructions prepared pursuant to section 1409a—1 of the statutes; and shall employ at the expense of the said city, village, or town, a competent physician to examine the case reported and to provide such treatment as may be prescribed by the state board of health and vital statistics in its instructions.

Section 172—27. 1. There is annually appropriated on July 1st, fifteen hundred dollars, payable from any moneys in the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the state board of health and vital statistics, to carry out the provisions of section 1409a—1.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 345.

AN ACT to amend section 2313 of the statutes, relating to conveyances.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2313 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 2313) No mortgage of personal property shall be valid against any other person than the parties thereto unless the possession of the mortgaged property be delivered to and retained by the mortgagee or unless the mortgage or a copy thereof be filed as provided in \* \* \* section 2314, except when otherwise directed in these statutes. Nor shall a chattel mortgage of personal property which is by law exempt from